

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Please amend claim 1 and add new claims 5 and 6 as follows.**

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A fuel cell, comprising:  
a pair of separators;  
a membrane electrode assembly including an electrolyte membrane and an anode and a cathode disposed at both sides of said electrolyte membrane, said membrane electrode assembly being held by said pair of separators ~~—via a sealing member—~~;  
a sealing member disposed between said membrane electrode assembly and said pair of separators; and  
a reactant gas channel disposed between said membrane electrode assembly and one of said pair of separator, a part of said reactant gas channel being formed seamlessly by a part of said sealing member.
2. (ORIGINAL) A fuel cell according to claim 1, wherein said pair of separators is formed from a metal thin plate.
3. (ORIGINAL) A fuel cell according to claim 1, wherein said reactant gas channel has a turning portion, and a boundary portion of said turning portion is constituted by at least a part of said sealing member.
4. (ORIGINAL) A fuel cell according to claim 2, wherein said reactant gas channel has a turning portion, and a boundary portion of said turning portion is constituted by at least a part of said sealing member.
5. (NEW) A fuel cell according to claim 1, wherein said reactant gas channel has a turning portion and a linear portion, and said sealing member extends to said linear portion.
6. (NEW) A fuel cell according to claim 1, wherein said sealing member has an extended portion, and a protruding member is provided in parallel with said extended portion so that a part of said reactant gas channel is formed between said extended portion and said protruding member.